BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) The major export markets for tea, wheat, spices, pulses and sugar are as follows:

S.No.	Product	Major Export Market
1.	Tea	Russia and CIS Countries, UK, UAE, USA Germany, Poland Egypt, Iran and Japan.
2.	Wheat	Bangladesh, yemen Republic, UAE, Kanya, Turkey and Netherland.
3.	Spices	East Asia, USA, West Europe, West Asia and North Africe.
4.	Pulses	UAE, Sri Lanka, USA, UK and Kuwait.
5.	Sugar	Pakistan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Russia, European Union and USA.

Apart from the above main markets, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan have been identified as possible new destinations.

(c) and (d) The total quantity and value of exports of these items during the last three years are given below:

Quantity: in tonnes
Value: in Rs. Cr.
Average Value: in Rupees Per kg.

Year	Tea	Wheat	Spices	Pulses	Sugar
1994-95					
Quantity	152160	58206	1576.43	59497	39350
Value	986.41	30.85	606.48	90.36	48.88
Average Value	64.83	5.30	38.47	15.19	12.42
1995-96					
Quantity	163650	617211	211515	61196	434317
Value	1191.19	360.90	785.89	131.79	59734
Average Value	72.79	5.85	37.16	21.54	13.75
1996-97 (April '96-Feb. '97)					
Quantity	144660	1093849	319178	45824	1033639
Value	1098.95	679.89	1024.13	110.17	1358.12
Average Value	75.96	6.22	32.09	24.04	13.14

The country-wise export figures are given in the monthly "Foreign Trade Statistis of India" published by the DGCI&S, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament library.

Export of Spices

3213. DR. D. VENATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export of spices in 1996-97;

(b) the comparative figure of 1995-96; and

(c) the main attributes to the significant achievements in the spices export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (d) The details of export of spices during the last two years are given below:

Year	Qty. (MT)	Value (Rs. crores)
1995-96	2,02,197	785.89
1996-97	2,19,400	1180.00

Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta, Spices Board, Cochin.

(c) The significant achievement in the spices export is mainly due to the higher export of pepper, ginger, mint oil and spice oils and oleoresins. The higher unit value realisation in most of the pices has also contributed to the higher level of achievement. Apart from that various export promotion schemes which are oriented towards quality upgradation and value addition have helped to achieve more acceptance for the Indian spices in the overseas markets particularly USA and Western Europe.

Enhanced Export of Pepper

3214. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is global crop shortage of pepper during this year; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to export more black pepper from India which has a comfortable supply position in pepper to earn more foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) Though no official figures are available, there are reports of lesser production this Year in Indonesia and Brazil.

(b) Apart from general trade policy reforms, the steps taken to enhance export of spices including pepper are, abolition of cess on export of pepper (except green pepper in brine) to enhance its price competitiveness in the overseas markets; implementation of brand promotion schemes like logo promotion; grant of spice house certificate as a recognition of processor/ exporters of quality products; setting up of laboratories for testing of products; technology transfer; process upgradation and product development.

Export Through EPZs and EOUs

3215. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of our exports through Export Processing Zones and Export Oriented Units during the last three years;

(b) the value contents of exports and imports fo EPZs/EOUs during each of these years;

(c) the name of Export Processing Zones and value of exports from each Zone; and

(d) names of new Export Processing Zones to be developed during the Ninth five year plan?